

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application:¹

1. (Currently amended) A digital album for viewing at least one digital image, the digital album comprising:

a first section comprising a frame having a screen configured to display a digital image; and

~~a second section selectively coupled to the first section and~~ comprising a housing and a scanner disposed within the housing,

wherein the first section further comprises a microprocessor and a memory coupled to the microprocessor, and

wherein the first section and the second section are configured to be detachable from one another.

2. (cancelled)

¹ Applicant notes that the pending Office action is responsive to applicant's communication with the Patent Office on May 24, 2005. See page entitled "Office Action Summary" of the pending Office action. However, on August 2, 2005, applicant submitted a supplemental amendment to the Patent Office via facsimile. In the 08.02.05 supplemental amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto in Appendix A, applicant amended claims 1 and 2. Accordingly, the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper reflects the amendments from the 08.02.05 supplemental amendment.

3. (original) The digital album of claim 1 wherein the digital album is configured to perform scanning operations when the first section is structurally coupled to the second section.

4. (original) The digital album of claim 3 wherein the scanner is configured to scan at least one photographic print.

5. (original) The digital album of claim 3 wherein the scanner is configured to scan at least one document.

6. (original) The digital album of claim 1 further comprising a removable hard drive configured to be selectively engaged with the first section.

7. (original) The digital album of claim 6 wherein the hard drive is configured to store at least one digital image associated with a photographic print or a document.

8. (original) The digital album of claim 1 wherein the digital album is configured to download data from at least one origin medium.

9. (original) The digital album of claim 1 further comprising a removable CD/DVD/RW drive configured to be selectively engaged with the first section.

10. (previously presented) A digital album for viewing at least one digital image, the digital album comprising:

a first section comprising a frame having a screen disposed on its outer surface configured to display a digital image; and

a second section structurally coupled to the first section, wherein the second section comprises a housing and a scanner disposed within the housing,

wherein the first section is coupled to the second section using at least one hinge mechanism comprising a plurality of linkages.

11. (original) The digital album of claim 10 wherein the digital album comprises first and second hinge mechanisms configured to permit angular rotation of the first section with respect to the second section.

12. (original) The digital album of claim 11 wherein the digital album has a closed state in which the first section is substantially flush with the second section to facilitate scanning operations.

13. (original) The digital album of claim 10 wherein the housing further encloses a hard drive, a microprocessor and a memory coupled to the microprocessor.

14. (original) The digital album of claim 10 further comprising at least one support member coupled to the second section, wherein the support member is configured to permit upright viewing of the digital album.

15. (original) The digital album of claim 14 wherein the support member is detachable from the second section.

16. (original) The digital album of claim 10 wherein the scanner is configured to scan at least one document.

17. (original) The digital album of claim 10 wherein the digital album is configured to download data from at least one origin medium.

18. (original) The digital album of claim 10 wherein the digital album is configured to upload data to at least one destination medium.